

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1503

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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMCONSUL BOMBAY

AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

AMCONSUL MADRAS

UNCLAS NEW DELHI 2757

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, IN, ENRG, UR

SUBJECT: INDIA/SOVIET UNION SIGN CRUDE OIL AGREEMENT

REF: NEW DELHI 2266

1. ACCORDING TO THE INDIAN PRESS REPORTING FROM MOSCOW, A  
PROTOCOL AGREEMENT BETWEEN INDIA AND THE SOVIET UNION WAS SIGNED  
IN MOSCOW ON FEBRUARY 18 FOR THE EXCHANGE OF ONE MILLION  
METRIC TONS (MT) OF SOVIET CRUDE OIL FOR INDIAN GOODS OF  
EQUAL VALUE. THE VALUE OF THE TWO-WAY TRADE COVERED BY THIS  
AGREEMENT WAS PLACED AT RS. 1.6 TO 1.7 BILLION BRINGING TH  
-E TOTAL TRADE TURNOVER BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES TO RS.10  
BILLION FOR 1977.

2. COMMENT: BASED ON THE ESTIMATED VALUE OF THIS PARTICULAR  
TRADE DEAL WE PRESUME THAT THE COST OF THE ONE MILLION MT OF  
CRUDE WORKS OUT TO VARY BETWEEN RS. 800 AND 850 MILLION WHICH  
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EQUATES ROUGHLY TO THE NEW OPEC CRUDE PRICES (EXCLUDING SAUDI  
ARABIA AND UAE) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1977.SCHNEIDER

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